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The following are a few of the many commendatory letters received by the editor of the Merchants Magazine distinguished statement:

Letter from the Mercury Club,
ASHLAND, 20th July, 1846.

Dear Sir: I wish to express to you the gratification I am receiving on receiving the July number of the Merchants Magazine and Commercial Review, from viewing your valuable contributions to the knowledge of the times, to our friends at the end of it. When we feel under obligations to those who have contributed to our information and amusement, and are desirous to express our knowledge of them, of their appearance, of the fea-

of their maintenance, and of the character and health of their mind, which we can scarcely over-estimate. *Magazine* is a work which you have me, if I may speak for them) under those obligations; and the more of your valuable work now before me, in some of its most desirable details, the more I am enabled to become quite familiar with the *Magazine* and its contents, and have no hesitation in expressing my humble confidence in its utility to the community, and in its support. It collects and arranges, in good order, a large amount of valuable statistical and other information, of great value not only to the merchant, but to the statesman, the legislator, the sailor, the farmer, the travelling mariner, in short, to all classes of the business and manufacturing community.

Interfering with no opinion, I am glad that it has been, and that it may continue to be, liberally patronized, receiving your cordial assurances of my esteem and respect. I am, my friend and obedient servant, Sir,
H. CLAY.

Extract of a letter from Hon. Millard Fillmore.

I have read it (Merchants' Magazine) with a good deal of attention, and have no hesitation in saying that it is one of the most valuable periodicals that have been put into the hands of the public. It is indispensable, and to the statesman and man of general information almost equally desirable. It is a grand repository

Letter from the Hon. Thomas H. Benton.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 20, 1840.

Freeman Hunt—Sir: I owe you many thanks for opportunities I have had to read the Merchants' Magazine, and to see the efforts of the noble and patriotic men who have so abundantly replenished, of all the useful matter which the world would imply, and presented with a fullness and force which will be a permanent benefit to the nation. The Merchants' Magazine in the large acceptance of the name—merchants who go between nations, whose large stations bring many departments of knowledge, and a fullness of information, which is not to be found in any other great merchant, only, but the one of more sort, but, nevertheless, of most useful operations—their should be the first and last resort of all men who are bound with the information the pursuit of his business and the elevation of the mercantile character respect. Nor is its utility at all confined to merchants, but extends to the entire legation and the nation. I am charged with managing the affairs of the nation. For Sir, I have found it most useful to me in my senatorial labors. I have been in the habit for many years of fully consulting it.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
WILLIAM H. BENTON.

Letter from Hon. Wm. H. Benton.

Dear Sir: Have the goodness to place my name on the list of subscribers for the Merchants' Magazine. I

and it is an invaluable work for the use of all who
understand not merely commercial operations in
the extension of trade, but the fiscal and commercial
operations involved in the administration of the govern-
ment.

I am, with great respect, your humble servant,
MERCEANT HUNT, &c. WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

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May 24th

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which the system is founded, and renders verbal communications unnecessary. It is deemed sufficient to state that the "Cold Spring Water Cure" will compare favorably with any of the well-conducted establishments of similar character, and will be found equal to the best, regards the order, convenience, and desirableness of its location. The institution is now open for the reception of patients, and in full operation.

TERMS.

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For communications for medical advice should be addressed either to S. M. Davis, M. D. or to George W. Davis, Esq., 239 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

S. M. & G. W. DAVIS & Co., Buffalo.